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COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Ninth Regular Session

Rome, 14 – 18 October 2002

STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs

Member States Competence – Member States vote

2. Adoption of the Agenda and timetable for the session

Member States Competence – Member States vote

3. Animal Genetic Resources:

3.1 Report of the Second Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Mixed Competence – Member States vote

3.2 Progress Report on the development of the *First Report on the State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources* in the context of the Global Strategy for the Management of Farm Animal Genetic Resources

Mixed Competence – Member States vote

3.3 Future work of the Working Group and election of its members

Mixed Competence – Member States vote

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4. **Plant Genetic Resources**
 - 4.1 **Report of the First Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 4.2 **Implementing, and monitoring the implementation of, the *Global Plan of Action*, and preparation of the second Report on the *State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources***

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 4.3 **Facilitating the implementation of the *Global Plan of Action***

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 4.4 **Progress reports on other elements of the FAO Global System for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**
 - a. ***Ex situ* collections of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture held by the International Agricultural Research Centres of the CGIAR and other international institutions**

Renewal of the Agreements between the International Agricultural Research Centres and the Food and Agriculture Organization, placing Collections of Plant Germplasm under the Auspices of the FAO

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - b. **International Plant Genetic Resources Networks**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - c. **The Global Information System on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - d. ***In Situ* Conservation Areas**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 4.5 **Future work of the Working Group and election of its members**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 5. **Consideration of FAO's policies, programmes and activities on agricultural biological diversity**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 6. **Reports from international organizations on their policies, programmes and activities on agricultural biological diversity**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 7. **Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity**

Mixed Competence – Member States vote

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- 8. Report on the status of the Codes of Conduct:**
 - 8.1 International Code of Conduct for Plant Germplasm Collecting and Transfer**
Mixed Competence – Member States vote
 - 8.2 Draft Code of Conduct on Biotechnology as it relates to Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

 - 9. Future work of the Commission**
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

 - 10. Other business**
Mixed Competence – Member States vote

 - 11. Date and place of the next Regular Session**
Member States Competence – Member States vote

 - 12. Adoption of the Report**
Mixed Competence – Member States vote